

Statement of the substance of the interview

A telephonic interview has taken place between the Examiner Sharon Wen, her supervisor Phillip Gambel, Patent Agent Louise G. Bernier and co-inventor Dr. Philippe Tessier on October 23rd, 2008.

Applicant would like to thank Examiners Wen and Gambel for very helpful discussion and suggestions.

Examiners Gamble and Wen confirmed that claim 14 does not stand rejected under section 102 in view of Hanash.

An agreement was not reached concerning the rejection of the claims 1, 3, 5, and 14 under 35 USC §103(a) over Seto *et al.* However, Examiners Gambel and Wen agreed that Seto teach intracellular administration of inhibitors of S100A8 and S100A9 proteins whereas claim 14 is drawn to administering antibody to a subject which suggest extracellular inhibition of neutrophil recruitment.